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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHODS FOR HIGH-PRECISION GAP AND ORIENTATION SENSING BETWEEN A TRANSPARENT TEMPLATE AND SUBSTRATE FOR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY"

-- Choi, et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a title page, a 53 page specification, 43 pages of claims (Claims 1-245), and a one page abstract. In addition, we have also included 52 drawings on 52 sheets. The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Byung J. Choi, Matthew Colburn, S.V. Sreenivasan, C. Grant Willson, Todd Bailey and John Eckerdt for the above-entitled invention.

Please note that this application is filed <u>without</u> an inventor Declaration and filing fees. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED be sent to the undersigned Applicant representative.

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This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/222,233 filed on August 1, 2000 entitled "Methods for High-Precision Gap and Orientation Sensing between a Transparent Template and Substrate for Imprint Lithography."

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